

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7643  
INFO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1180

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, ET, SO, KE, DJ  
SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR SOMALI COMMITMENT NOT TO DISHONOR  
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES; DJIBOUTI TOO?

WHILE WELCOMING PRESIDENT CARTER'S CALL FOR SOMALI "COMMIT-  
MENT NOT TO DISHONOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES OF EITHER  
KENYA OR ETHIOPIA," MOFA OFFICIALS NOTED RECENTLY PRESIDENT  
HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT DJIBOUTI. I SUGGESTED IT WAS OVER-  
SIGHT. IN VIEW OF EXTREME ETHIOPIAN SENSITIVITY TO POSSI-  
BILITY OF RAILHEAD PORT OF DJIBOUTI EVER COMING UNDER SOMALI  
CONTROL, IT WILL BE HELPFUL IF WE CAN REASSURE MOFA OFFICIALLY  
THAT PRESIDENT DID NOT MEAN TO SUGGEST THAT SOMALIA MIGHT  
HAVE VALID REASON TO DISHONOR DJIBOUTI BOUNDARY.  
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